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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No. : 09/580,018  
Applicant : Dale B. Schenk  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

**CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
IN A PATENT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 116**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) to correct the inventorship of the above-identified patent application. Dale B. Schenk, Frederique Bard, and Theodore Yednock were correctly named as inventors at the time the instant application was filed. Due to the cancellation of claims, neither Frederique Bard or Theodore Yednock is the inventor of any of the allowed claims. Applicants respectfully request that Frederique Bard and Theodore Yednock be deleted as inventors of the above-identified application.

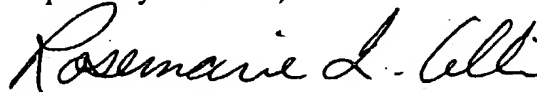
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